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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 00682P00700US

		DESIG	ENTIAL LETTER TO ENATED/ELECTED (ERNING A FILING U	U.S. APPLICATION NO (IE KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR 1.5)							
INTEI	RNAT		PPLICATION NO. 2003/010915	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE August 27, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED December 9, 2002						
TITLE OF APPLICATION: RECORDED DATA ERASER FOR A MAGNETIC STORAGE DEVICE											
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Tomoaki Ito											
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:											
1.	☒	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.									
2.		This is a	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
3.		This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.									
4.		The US has been elected. (Article 31).									
5.	☒	A copy o	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))								
		a. 🗵	a. 🗵 is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).								
		b. <u>П</u>	has been communicated b	by the International Bureau.							
•		c. <u> </u>	c. \square is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).								
6.	☒	An Engli	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).								
		is at	ttached hereto								
		□ has	been previously submitted	under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
7.	◩	Amendm	nents to the claims of the In	nternational Application under PCT Artic	le 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).						
		a. <u>□</u>	are attached hereto (requi	ired only if not communicated by the Inte	rnational Bureau).						
		ъ. 🗖		to the International Bureau							
		c. <u> </u>		vever, the time for making such amendme	nts has NOT expired.						
		d. <u>⊠</u>	have not been made and								
8.	므	An Engli	ish language translation of	f the amendments to the claims under PC	T Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).						
9.	☒			tor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).							
10.				the annexes of the International Prelimin	ary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35						
		.C. 371(c) ns 11 to 2		nt(s) or information included:							
11.			An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.								
12.			An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.								
13.	⊠	A preliminary amendment.									
14.		An Appl	An Application Data Sheet.								
15.	<u></u>	A substitute specification.									
16.		A power or attorney and/or change of address letter.									
17.		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.									
18.		A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. (154(d)(4).									
19	旦	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).									
20.	⊠	A Japanese language copy of the International Search Report.									

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d.									
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